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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Enclosed is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") containing two references which were recently brought to Applicants' attention during examination of an equivalent application in the German Patent Office.

Applicants request that the references be considered during examination in the United States Patent Office.

No Office Action on the above-referenced application has been received by Applicant, and therefore no fee for submitting this IDS is believed to be due. However, The Honorable Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-

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1177 if any fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is deemed necessary for the accompanying references to be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office.

All the references are in English and/or are cited in an accompanying English language version of a search report by another patent office, so that comment on the references by the applicant is not required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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